

Donovan's Ground Rules: A Clean, Hard Campaign

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James B. Donovan, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, opened his campaign yesterday by pledging not to make "political capital out of my past service to my country."

Mr. Donovan, who is seeking the Senate seat now held by Jacob K. Javits, said in a statement:

"Any missions to foreign governments that I am presently engaged in or may be called upon to undertake will be kept apart from my campaign. They will not become issues in the campaign unless the opposition chooses to make them so."

Mr. Donovan gained national attention by arranging the exchange of Col. Rudolf Abel, the Soviet spy, for Francis Gary Powers, the American U-2 pilot. Recently, he has been negotiating with Fidel Castro's Cu-

ban government for the release of prisoners captured in last year's rebel invasion attempt.

The Brooklyn lawyer also promised "to say nothing in the heat of the campaign which may lend itself to misinterpretation and consequent possible misuse by a foreign power to the detriment of our country."

An aid explained that since Mr. Donovan was seeking a national post "we wouldn't want to say anything in the campaign that would give aid and comfort to the enemy."

A spokesman for Sen. Javits noted that the Senator, in his acceptance speech in Buffalo, had stated that foreign policy should not be injected into the campaign. Sen. Javits said he would support national foreign policy.

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